



City of Ryde Mayor Clr Jerome and Clr Edwina Clifton at West Ryde Community Centre

Have Your Say on a Net Zero Emissions Pathway

As many readers would know, the City of Ryde is committed to lowering carbon emissions, minimising climate change impacts and planning for a sustainable future.

The latest initiative we are undertaking in this space is the creation of a Net Zero Emissions Pathway for both Council's operations and community carbon emissions into the future.

Net Zero Emissions means any emissions from greenhouse gases generated are balanced by the removal of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. In practice this means reducing emissions as much as possible, then offsetting the remainder we cannot, through activities such as tree planting, soil management and carbon capture and storage.

To assist Council, we are asking the community to take part in an online survey that will help shape the creation of our Net Zero Emissions Pathway.

How should Council achieve Net Zero emissions? Should we act faster than the State's 2050 target?

Your feedback to these questions and more will help shape Council's direction for the Net Zero Emissions Pathway as well as further sustainability measures into the future.

For more information and to complete the online survey visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay/netzero

Battle of the Bands returns for 2021

I am delighted to announce that the Battle of the Bands is due to return in 2021, with entries now open.

The City of Ryde is passionate about providing a platform for our outstanding young musicians to show off their talents, and in the space of a few years the Battle of the Bands competition has proven to be a great way to achieve this.

The competition is open to all youth bands within Australia. Bands will be shortlisted by a panel of judges and the top three entries will be invited to perform on Australia Day.

Please also be aware that the Battle of the Bands competition may be subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.

For more information and to register your interest visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/battleofthebands

Recognising St Johns Ambulance volunteers

This Saturday, St John Ambulance NSW will celebrate the heroic actions of its volunteers from the Ryde division at the 2020 St John Annual Awards Ceremony.

The awards recognise those who have dedicated years of service to their community as well as volunteers who were deployed during the NSW bushfire season.

On behalf of everyone at the City of Ryde, I would like to congratulate all of the volunteers at the St John Ambulance's Ryde division and thank them for all that they do for our community, particularly in our times of need.

Extension of Council rate rebate

A reminder that Council has proposed to extend the one-off \$400 council rate rebate for approved JobSeeker and JobKeeper applicants to 31 March 2021 as part of our ongoing support for those within the community impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/hardship

Sincerely,

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LIBRARY EVENT



READ AND RHYME STORYTIME

Ryde Library introduces their new sessions of storytime, come and join us for sensational stories and remarkable rhymes.

Bookings essential: cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au

Tickets will be released 24 hours before event.

Parents must book in themselves and their child/children individually.

Limited spaces available.

Time: 9.30am (Door opens at 9.15am, no entry after 9.40am)

When: Thursday 19 November

Where: North Ryde Library

When: Friday 20 November

Where: West Ryde Library

For more information visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/readandrhyme

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GARAGE SALES

From 9.00am

73 Culloden Road, Marsfield

38 Watts Road, Ryde

List your garage sale for free at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/garagesales

HAVE YOUR SAY

OPEN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

You are invited to have your say about documents, projects and proposals that are currently on public exhibition, or provide feedback on services and concerns that affect the community.

- Extension of one-off \$400 Jobseeker/Jobkeeper rates rebate applications (Closing 24 November 2020)
- 2019 - 2020 Financial Statements (Closing 24 November 2020)
- ELS Hall Park Draft Plan of Management Exhibition & Land Re-categorisation (Closing 29 November 2020)
- Licence of part of Kotara Park, Marsfield (Closing 26 November 2020)
- Draft Youth Infrastructure Strategy (Closing 29 November 2020)
- Gannan Park Proposed Land Re-Categorisation (Closing 6 December 2020)
- Subsidised Private Tree Assistance Scheme Resolution (Closing 7 December 2020)
- City of Ryde Net Zero Emissions Pathway (Closing 9 December 2020)
- Olympic Park Draft Masterplan and Draft Traffic & Parking Study (Closing 9 December 2020)
- Planning Proposal – Local Heritage Listing of Macquarie Ice Rink (Closing 16 December 2020)
- Dog Off Leash Trial (Closing 11 April 2021)
- Devlin Street Pedestrian Bridges
- Graffiti Vandalism in the City of Ryde
- Immunisation Clinic Customer Experience Survey
- Traffic & Parking Around Schools

Want to find out more?

To find out more about one of the above projects or for information on how to provide feedback, please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay or call Customer Service on 9952 8222.